GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2683
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Shortage of CAPF Personnel
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of existing strength and requirement of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), force and rank-wise;

(b) whether there is shortage of CAPF personnel in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the total number of posts lying vacant, rank and force-wise separately including CISF and ITBP;

(d) whether the Government has carried out any assessment of the requirement of CAPF personnel recently and if so, the details thereof, force-wise including ITBP;

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(f) whether the Government has any proposal to conduct recruitment drive for CAPF personnel including CISF; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and the time by which recruitment is likely to be conducted, force-wise including CISF and ITBP?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (g): The Rank-wise and Force-wise detail of existing strength and vacancies Rifles (AR) as on 01.04.2016 is as under:-

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Force Existing Strength Total Existing Strength Vacancy Total Vacancies
GOs SOs ORs GOs SOs ORs
CRPF 4867 38272 250869 294008 278 2168 17684
20130
BSF 4653 32335 213838 250826 492 2726 2981 6199
CISF 1313 21432 107118 129863 205 3495 9827 13527
SSB 1265 9287 66015 76567 886 3171 13546 17603
ITBP 1468 11328 69463 82259 626 1421 5124 7171
AR 1002 4139 60161 65302 266 556 287 1109
Total 14568 116793 767464 898825 2753 13537 49449 65739

GOs : Gazetted Officers, SOs : Subordinate Officers, ORs : Other Ranks

The vacancies arise due to reasons such as new raising, retirements, resignations etc. Vacancies are filled through various methods of recruitment such as direct recruitment, promotion or deputation as prescribed in the recruitment rules. Further, the filling up of vacancies is an ongoing and continuous process.

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